NSLDS and SSCR Reporting

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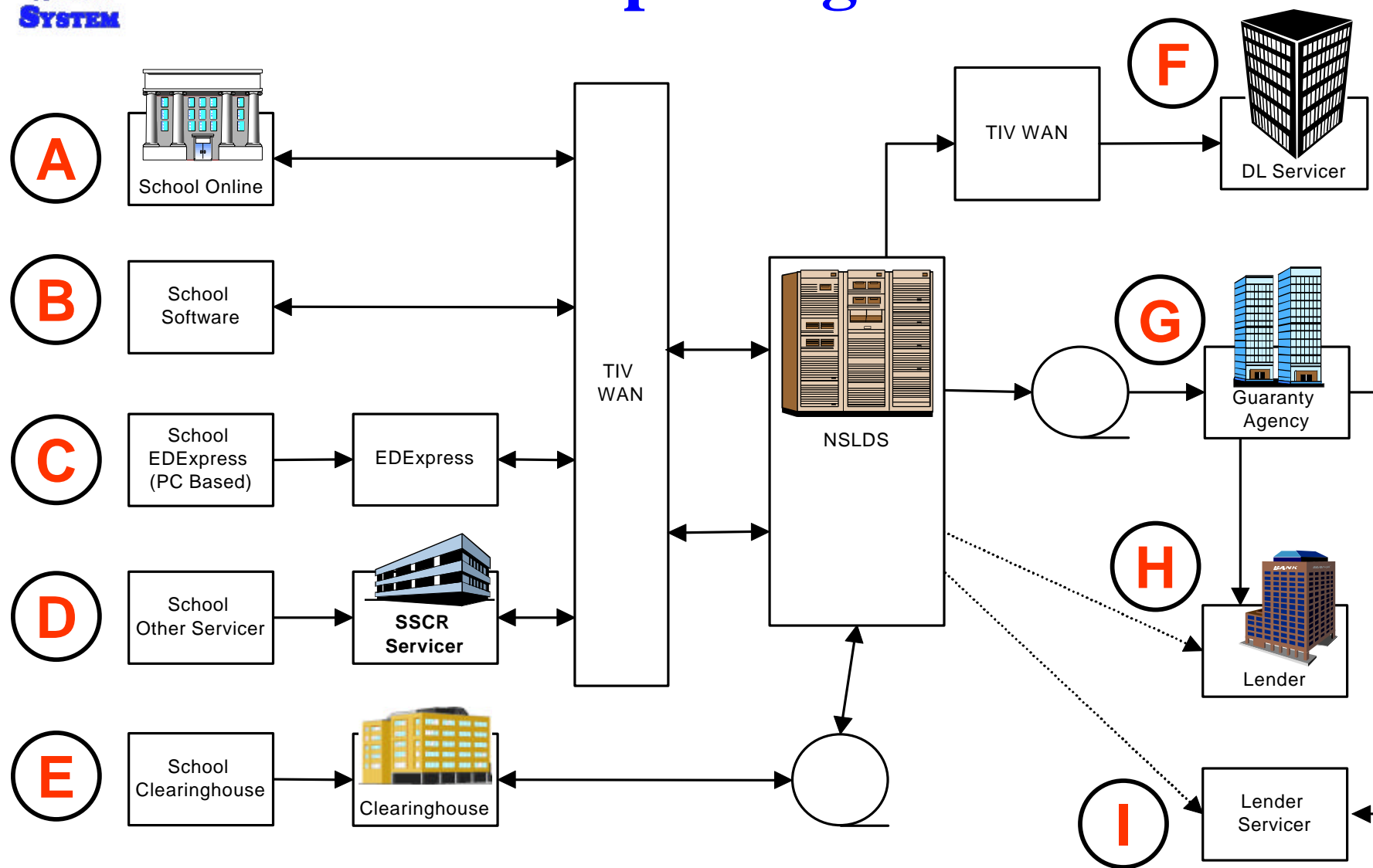
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Student Enrollment Tracking and Reporting Process

National Student Loan Data System

A — School Online

B — School Software

C — School EDExpress (PC Based) → EDExpress

D — School Other Servicer → SSCR Servicer

E — School Clearinghouse → Clearinghouse

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F — DL Servicer

G — Guaranty Agency

H — Lender

I — Lender Servicer

Where Are We Today and How Did We Get Here?

- Began Easter Sunday 1996
- One year to get schools connected and able to process rosters
- Full production began March 1997
- 7,000 schools participating regularly
- Schools control their own schedules
- 90% timely response rate

Planned Improvements

- School is authoritative source
  - Exception reporting
- Community based edits
- Changes only
- Timeliness
- Trustworthiness
  - Reduced enrollment verification burden on schools

Changes Already Made

- August 1998
  - New date edits (Y2K)

- October 1998
  - Clearinghouse schools' schedules synchronized

- March 1999
  - Schools get their own data back
  - Eliminated address reporting
  - Graduates remain on roster for 180 days

Changes in Development

- May 1999
  - Additional community based edits
  - Post community based edits on WEB
  - Lender/servicer/guarantor pilot project
- Summer 1999
  - Updated SSCR User's Guide
    - Anticipated completion date guidance
    - Incorporates community based edits

Ideas for the Future

- Increased frequency of reporting
- Increased online enrollment reporting
- WEB based enrollment tracking
- Day based roster schedules
- Benchmark reports
- Enhanced NSLDS-Clearinghouse process